

Rowe Cultural Council Meeting

Date: 12/16/24

Time: 4pm

Location: Rowe Town Hall

In attendance: Felicity Pickett, Jane Kaufman, Bobbi Gottesman, Susan Tomlinson

Absent: Kelle Quist, Alana Calhoun

1. Jane made a motion to approve minutes from 11/18/24. Bobbi seconded. Motion passed.
2. Jane handed out information on the Open Meeting Law, asking all to sign acknowledgments and return to Town Clerk mailbox.
3. Susan is asking what the town would like to see in the way of cultural grants next year. Susan and Bobbi will be the Needs Assessment Committee and have this done by Sept 2025.
4. After a discussion by the committee, Felicity made a motion to approve the slate of grant applicants as reviewed. (see list below) Bobbi seconded. Motion passed.
5. Jane will input denials on MCC website and follow up in 15 days.
6. Susan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jane seconded.

FY25 Grant Submissions

#	Applicant	Project Title	Requested	Awarded
1	Ashfield Historical Society, Inc.	The Conservation Project	500	0
2	Butzke, Donna	Community Mosaic	925	925
3	Charlemont Forum	Charlemont Speakers Series 2025	500	500
4	Franklin County Pride, Inc.	Franklin County Pride Parade 2025	250	250
5	Franklin Land Trust, Inc.	Film In The Barn	500	500
6	Heath Agricultural Society, Inc.	Live Music at the 2025 Heath Fair	750	500
7	Hilltown Families, Inc.	Hilltown Families Suggests	300	0
8	Hilltown Youth Performing Arts	Hilltown Youth Recovery Theatre	800	0
9	Kaufman, Jane	Rowe Writers Group	1200	771
10	Memorial Hall Association, Inc.	Pothole Pictures 2025 Seasons	250	250
11	Mohawk Trail Concerts, Inc.	Summer Festival 2025	750	500
12	Montague Shakespeare Festival	Montague Shakespeare Festival	250	250
13	Piti Theatre Company	Dance & Choreography Workshop	450	450
14	Powell, Jennifer	sculpture "You are here"	1335	0
15	Rowe Council on Aging	Bus To Tanglewood	500	500
16	Rowe Elementary School	Indigenous People Cultural Study	1000	1000

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7	Rowe Elementary School	Wild Bill & Big Trouble	400	400
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8	Rowe Historical Society	History of Yankee Atomic Exhibit	514	102
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9	Rowe Historical Society	Music & Arts 1850 - 1920	500	500
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0	The Art Garden, Inc.	Winter HooPla	400	400
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1	Wise, Dennis	The Theft of Dignity Presentation	680	0
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2	York, Matt	Songs & Stories: Johnny Cash	500	500
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3	Rowe Cultural Council		1140	0
			\$14,394.	\$8,298.0
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